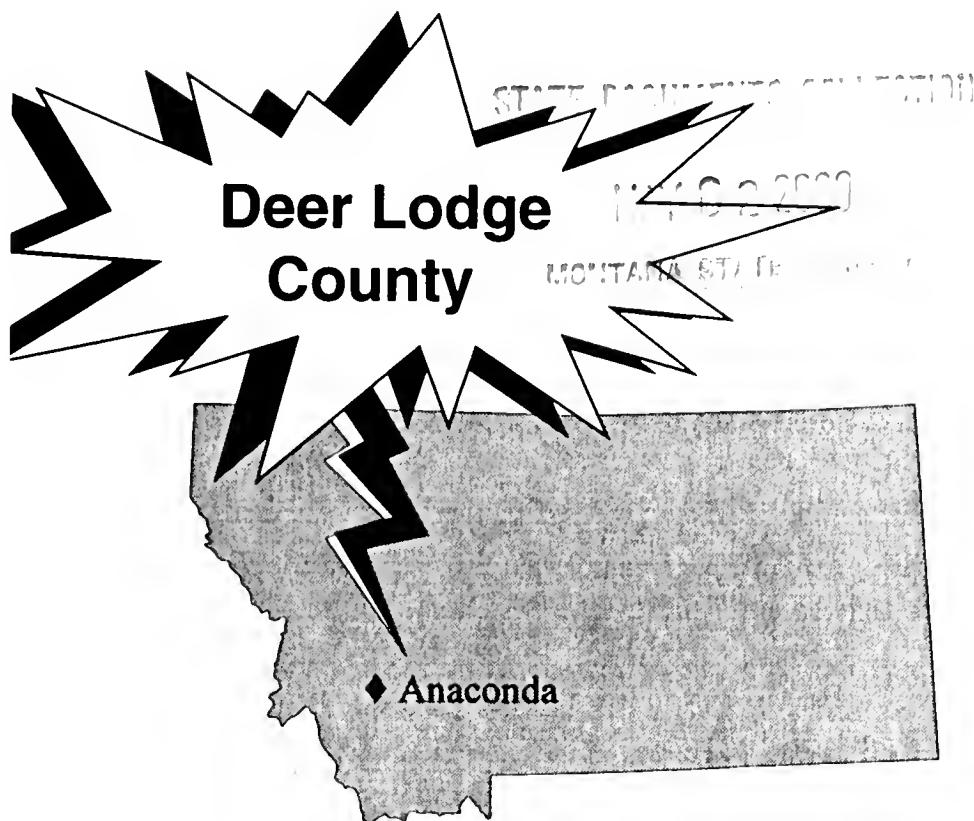


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# Deer Lodge County

Located in southwestern Montana, Deer Lodge County is Montana's 20th most populous with 10,356 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and was one of the original nine territorial counties. At one time, it extended from the Beaverhead County line to the Canadian border.

The city of Anaconda was founded in 1883 by Marcus Daly, Montana's famous Copper King. Built after he died, Daly's Washoe Smelter was billed as the world's largest copper smelter. A golf course designed by golf legend Jack Nicklaus is built on the same site and includes relics from the old copper mine. The bunkers are filled with ebony-black sand, a by-product of the mine. Anaconda has preserved its historical district which includes the courthouse and Washoe Theater, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The city of Anaconda and the county of Deer Lodge consolidated their governments in May 1977. Interestingly, the city of Deer Lodge is not in Deer Lodge County, but in Powell County.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Deer Lodge County households in 1989 was \$20,281. The county is 741.3 square miles in area; 737 square miles in land area and 4.3 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. The *Montana Almanac* shows the average daily low in Anaconda in January from 1980 to 1989 was 15.3 degrees above and the average annual snowfall 13.6 inches. The average daily high in July was 79.0 degrees above.

## Deer Lodge County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Deer Lodge County	9,999	10,004	10,356	-3.4%	-3.4%
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County	9,999	10,004	10,356	-3.4%	-3.4%

# 1998 New Businesses by Industry Deer Lodge County

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65	Real Estate	2
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08	Forestry	1
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59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	1
62	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Services	1
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	1
80	Health Services	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

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**Deer Lodge County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	841	422	1	0	13	8	3	2	22	13	13	7
12-14	407	176	0	0	14	8	0	0	7	5	2	2
15-17	496	216	4	1	15	9	2	1	15	4	8	2
18-21	528	235	6	2	35	17	1	0	22	8	17	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,272</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,972	4,081	27	10	208	102	14	6	115	54	44	15
16-64	5,958	2,914	21	7	190	93	13	6	101	48	43	15
18+	7,819	3,932	24	9	194	94	12	5	100	50	38	13
18-64	6,805	2,765	18	6	176	85	11	5	86	44	37	13

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	542	277	0	0	24	15	5	4	13	8	3	1
5-17	1,744	814	5	1	42	23	5	3	44	22	21	11
18-44	3,513	1,688	14	5	137	63	8	2	66	29	34	11
45-64	2,092	1,077	4	1	39	22	5	3	20	15	3	2
65+	2,391	1,363	7	3	22	12	1	0	19	10	1	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,905</i>	<i>5,023</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>25</i>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

**Deer Lodge County**

County of Residence	# Who Work In Deer Lodge County	County of Work	# Who Live In Deer Lodge County
Out of State	3	Out of State	16
Beaverhead County	14	Cascade County	19
Dawson County	11	Deer Lodge County	2,736
Deer Lodge County	2,735	Gallatin County	12
Granite County	37	Granite County	10
Missoula County	15	Lewis & Clark County	15
Powell County	128	Madison County	10
Silver Bow County	275	Powell County	225
Other Montana Counties	16	Ravalli County	14
		Silver Bow County	370
		Other Montana Counties	30

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.